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In re Application of: Darsillo et al.
Application No.: 09/670,118
Filed: September 26, 2000
For: RECORDING MEDIUM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition For Extension Of Time**
- Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Drawings - Figures 1-4

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$0.00	+ 270=	\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the above-captioned patent application to incorporate the accompanying drawings labeled as Figures 1-4, as these drawings may have been omitted inadvertently from among the filing papers.

REMARKS

The enclosed drawings are the exact same drawings that were filed in the parent case, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/157,462, filed on October 1, 1999, which is incorporated in its entirety by reference in the above-referenced patent application (see page 1, lines 5-7, and page 33, lines 18-20). In addition, the enclosed drawings are fully supported in the present specification as filed, for example, at page 4, lines 33-36, page 5, lines 1-9, and in Examples 1, 2, and 6. No new matter is added by way of this amendment.

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